

In attendance:

Stacy Parsons, Chairing

Jack Hickey

Joe Trybus

Rich Weisenflue

Dean Maynard

7 pm

Richard Brazeau, DCR

Request for Determination, Berry Pond Road

- Reviewed site plans. Proposing work to repair storm damage. Culverts to address road drainage to be replaced.
- Negative Determination issued by Pittsfield Conservation Commission.
- Unanimous approval. Issuing Negative Determination.

7:20 pm

Richard Brazeau, DCR

Request for Determination, Balance Rock Road

- Reviewed site plans. Proposing to repave sections, fill potholes. All work to occur in the same footprint as the existing road. No culverts to be added or replaced.
- Discussed volume of ATV traffic in the area. ATV usage was taken into consideration when designing the road.
- Unanimous approval. Issuing Negative Determination.

Informational discussion regarding upcoming work plans to address needed trail repairs.

7:45 pm

Review of Putnam Road Bridge Project

Chris Collins, Northern Construction

Bill DeCelles, Highway Superintendent

- Issuing Enforcement Order for lack of erosion controls.
- The opening of the road has been delayed due to the installation of the guardrail.
- The four possible "dredge marks" on the riverbed were impressions left from the sand bags used for dewatering. The engineer is recommending that no action be taken and the river be allowed to return the area to normal in its own time.
- Due to the timing of the plantings, plugs were added instead of live stakes.
- Reviewed erosion controls. Must remain in place until the banks have stabilized.
- Bill DeCelles is monitoring the project.

8:00 pm

Reviewed proposed work at 26 Grove Street. Work is outside jurisdictional areas. No permitting is required under the Wetlands Protection Act.

Other Business:

- Reviewed Meeting Minutes from July and August
- Reviewed budget statements
- J. Trybus reviewed site visit to 636 South Main Street, boathouse project.
- Discussed recent vernal pool certifications. The Commission will invite Andrew Madden, DCR, to attend a meeting to share information about the certification process.
- Discussed topics for October. Mark Stinson, DEP Circuit Rider, will be attending.
- Met with P. Seiloff regarding possible work to address flooding along Town Brook. Will revisit project with M. Stinson in October.

Adjourned 8:45 pm